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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

VAN DER LAAN, ET AL.

Serial No. 07/565,673

Filed: August 10, 1990

For: EFFICIENT PRODUCTION OF

MUTANT PROTEASES

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Art Unit:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Palo Alto, CA 94306

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- [] A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also enclosed:

- [] Information Disclosure Statement
- [] Declaration
- [] Associate Power of Attorney
- [] Other:

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

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- [X] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3117:
 - [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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